

Los Angeles, 7, Calif.
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Mr. A. Manley:
71 Crawford St.
Dear Sir:

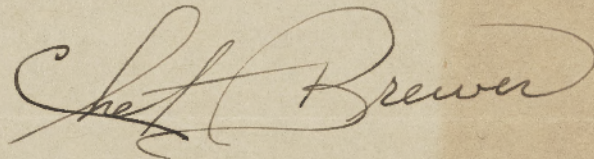
I received your letter several days ago and my delay in answering was due to the fact that I didn't know just where I stood with my draft board.

As you no doubt know, I have one of the key jobs in an airplane plant out here and I learned yesterday that I can't get away until around the first of June. However if you need a pitcher then, I would like very much to play for you. I will be pitching a game every Sunday beginning next month, so I could join the club in condition.

If you think I will fit in your plans for the coming season, let me know and then we can get together as to the salary.

Saying hello to Wells, Danny, Mule, Pearson, Davis, and the rest of the fellows I know, and with kindest regards to Mrs Manley, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Chet Brewer". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Chet" and last name "Brewer" clearly legible.